

A CITY UNDER A MANAGER

Since January 1, Dayton, Ohio, has been under the care of a city manager. The place has over 125,000 population. Some results of the new government plan, as gathered from a paper in the American Review of Reviews, by L. D. Upton, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, follow:

A purchasing department has already saved enough on supplies to pay all the year's expenses of this branch of administration.

Supplies have been standardized and put under specifications for quality and service.

Milk and health regulations have been greatly strengthened.

Three baby clinics and pure-milk stations have been established, and the visiting-nurse activities have been centralized.

Five district physicians have been appointed to minister to those who cannot afford the services of a private physician.

For giving legal advice to those unable to employ an attorney, a bureau has been established, with a very limited appropriation. Over 100 cases received consideration during the first month of its existence.

Band concerts have been planned and other musical entertainments in social centers.

The city is preparing for cultivation of a number of vacant lots which will be turned over to citizens free, with one requirement, that a portion of the plot be devoted to raising flowers.

School children are cultivating experimental gardens under the direction of paid instructors, and over 10,000 plants are being planted during this spring.

The direction of this movement is in the hands of 15 citizens, five of whom are appointed by the city government.

A municipal lodging house furnished 1,100 lodgings and 1,350 meals during March, with returns to the city of \$25 half-days of work on the streets.

A police school meeting with weekly sessions has been established.

A fire-prevention survey has reduced fire runs 20 per cent.

Modern ideas in sanitation, cleanliness, good food, personal welfare and the parole system are being worked out in the correctional institutions.

C. J. Duggan, of Littlefield, was a passenger on the northbound Santa Fe Monday morning, en route home from Waco, where he attended the State Sunday School Convention, which he reported as the biggest gathering of the kind ever held in the United States. He said there were over 5,000 delegates present. He left here Monday afternoon on the Cut-Off for Littlefield. He said he was very much pleased to get back on the plains, as the weather is much more pleasant out here.

A. G. McDanna, of Dallas, was in Lubbock the first of the week, looking after his extensive lumber interests in this section of the state.

WHO ARE THE AMERICANS?

In President Wilson's funeral address at the Brooklyn Navy Yard over the bodies of the sailors and marines killed at Vera Cruz, this question was answered finally and beautifully. It is the more memorable because of the endless lies that have been told respecting Woodrow Wilson's attitude toward newcomers.

This is the answer:

"Notice that these men were of our blood. I mean of our American blood, which is not drawn from any one country, which is not drawn from any one stock, which is not drawn from any one language of the modern world, but free men everywhere have sent their sons and their brothers and daughters to this country. In order to make that great compounded nation which consists of all the sturdy elements and of all the best elements of the whole globe. I listened again to this list with a profound interest, at the mixture of the names, for the names bear the marks of the several national stocks from which these men came. As they are not Irishmen, or Germans, or Frenchmen, or Hebrews any more. They were not when they went to Vera Cruz—they were Americans, every one of them, and were not different in their Americanism because of the stock from which they came. Therefore, they were in a peculiar sense of our blood and they proved it by showing that they were of our spirit—that no matter what their derivation, no matter where their people came from, they thought and wished and did the things that were American; and the flag under which they served was a flag in which all the blood of mankind is united to make a free nation."

The men for whom these stately words were said once bore these names: Roswell, DeSabblo, De Lowry, Davorek, Fisher, Fried, Frolichstein, Haggerty, Lane, Marten, Percy, Polhaett, Schumacher, Smith, Sumner, Watson. All are American names.—Cotton Weekly.

Mrs. C. W. Alexander and children, Mamie and J. C., arrived in Lubbock Tuesday morning. They came from Mason county, where they had been visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother for several weeks. They will go out to the Alexander ranch in Cochran county, where they will stay until the latter part of July, when they will return to Lubbock to reside and send the boys' children to school.

Important papers were being translated from Spanish into English at San Angelo, by the county clerk of Tom Green county. The papers are deeds to large tracts of land in Mexico, that William Randolph Hearst, the news paper man, bought some time ago.

Mrs. J. N. Farris, of Floydada, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Rucker, and sisters this week, returned home Tuesday.

W. D. Durel was over from Ralls the first of this week.

THE POOR BOY AND HIS CHANCE

The Memphis Commercial Appeal publishes many fine editorials, and incidentally, hands out much good advice, but nothing the paper has contained for some time is truer than the following article on "The Poor Boy and His Chance." He says:

It depends largely upon the boy himself, and not the conditions surrounding his birth, what he will be when he arrives at man's estate.

Almost every sketch of the life of a rich business man who has died in recent years, reveals the fact that he started life a poor boy.

Andrew Carnegie thought he was on the road to riches when he received \$2.00 a week and walked five miles to borrow books from a friend to read.

Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield, who became presidents of the United States, began life under the most impoverished circumstances.

An endless list of men great in science, in religion, in art, in finance, in law; in fact, every profession, can be traced to boys who had to struggle with poverty in their early school days.

Because a boy is born of moneyless parents, is no reason he may not die a man of influence and wealth.

Usually, fortune thus obtained has a double value, because the possessor knows the pangs of poverty and can fully appreciate what a struggle was necessary before independence became assured.

A poor boy today has as much of a chance, if not a better one, than the boy had 50 or 70 years ago. The great men who are now passing out of life look back to the time when they were boys and are impressed with the brighter opportunities the poor boy has today.

Somewhere there is a chance for every young, energetic and ambitious boy. He will not find that chance by idling away his time in bad company, or by relying upon his parents to support him. All young lads should brace up, become ambitious and go where their labor is wanted.

This should be remembered above all things: The poor boy has the same opportunity of reaching the golden goal that the son of a rich man has, if he will but apply himself. Rich men's sons rarely succeed in after life. Days of luxury have stifled the struggling ambition in youth which is the foundation of success. This is not true in every case, but it is too frequently noted.

The world is open for the poor boy. He must fight his way. He must struggle to win, but victory achieved under such circumstances is always sweeter in the end.

Every boy, poor or rich, has his golden opportunity, but he must be active and energetic and accept it when it comes.

Don H. Bickers made a trip into Floyd and other counties in that part of his district this week in the interest of his candidacy for Representative.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The regular meeting of the Lubbock Rebekahs was well attended last Tuesday and two new members were initiated. There will be something special for next meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Rev. J. M. Rankin, pastor of the Baptist church at Littlefield, closed a ten days' revival meeting at that place Sunday night. His church was considerably helped and some new of ficers were elected.

C. S. Gregory and wife, of Roby, are here and will remain in our city for the next ten days. Mr. Gregory is choir leader for the revival meeting that begins at the Nazarene church this week.

Miss Monita Abney left this afternoon for Sulphur, Okla., where she will visit relatives for a few weeks. She will also visit in other Oklahoma towns before returning home.

Mrs. Wilson, sister of J. D. Peeler, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Peeler the past week, returned to her home in Roswell, N. M., this afternoon.

W. E. Immon is expected to arrive here the latter part of this week from Houston, to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Immon.

Miss Myrtle Terrell, of Lorenzo, who has been attending the Summer Normal at Canyon, came down Saturday from Canyon, on her way home.

Mrs. T. M. Stuart, mother of Mrs. J. B. Cate, left this afternoon for Elato, after a visit of several weeks duration with Mr. and Mrs. Cate.

Miss Josie Tubbs will return home tomorrow from Stanton, where she completed her course of studies in the school at that place.

Mrs. Tom Clayton came up this morning from Post City and visited at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Word.

Mrs. E. R. Haynes is expected home tomorrow from a visit to her sister at Pecos, where she attended the family reunion.

Miss Beeta Lee Hicks, who has been visiting for several weeks in the eastern part of the state, returned home this morning.

Judge J. H. Beall, of the law firm of Beall & Beall, Sweetwater, Texas, was here attending District Court, last Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Bayles, of Plainview, returned home Wednesday, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Lou Erwin.

Mrs. E. L. Meredith and children left Tuesday for Hood county, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Pullington and Mrs. Cape Pullington, of Estacado, visited Sam Spikes and family Wednesday.

D. N. Arnett, of Colorado, came up Wednesday to look after his ranch interests in the South Plains country.

Mrs. Grover Morris is visiting relatives at Abertathy this week.

J. L. Alexander was here from Comanche county Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Ratliff, of San Angelo, is here this week, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and family.

Walter Knox returned this morning from Burnet, where he has been attending school the past term.

Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr., of Snyder, sister of G. G. Johnson, is visiting her brother here this week.

Miss Fannie Osborne left Saturday for Pampa, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

J. H. Lindsey was here from Post City Saturday of last week, looking after business matters.

A. B. and J. M. Ater, of Rogers, Bell county, were here Monday, en route to Littlefield.

Mrs. K. E. McDonald and baby returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Abilene.

Miss Clifford, sister of Mrs. Otis Copeland, of Brownfield, was in Lubbock last Friday.

Geo. W. Baker, of Crosby county, was here Monday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Tom Garrett and son left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Brownwood.

S. R. Morton, of Big Springs, had business here this week in the District Court.

C. S. Brown, of Post City, transacted business in Lubbock Saturday of last week.

J. A. Cleveland and J. W. Burton were over from Crosbyton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Holland, of Abertathy, spent Monday in Lubbock.

Paul Miller, of Tahoka, was here Wednesday, looking after business matters.

Miss Ola Calloway, of Tahoka, was in Lubbock Wednesday, visiting her friends.

G. M. Bachelor and S. J. Farber, of Post City, were in our city last Monday.

Will Mathis, of Gomez, was here last Monday, transacting business in our city.

CREAM WANTED

Will pay 25c per pound for fresh cream delivered at the factory each morning.—Lubbock Hauling and Manufacturing Company (51-11)

J. E. Alexander left Tuesday for Mason, where he will spend a few days. He told the Avonchuck man, as the train rolled away, that he was going down to look at a bunch of cattle, but we happened to have previous information that he was going down there to wed one of that county's fair young ladies, Miss Ellen Jenkins, which marriage is to take place on July 1st. They will return to Lubbock about the 15th of July and will make their home on the Cochran county ranch after that date. The Avonchuck offers congratulations in advance. Miss Jenkins, the bride-to-be, is a niece of Mrs. C. W. Alexander.

We are selling all home killed meats.—Phone 146, Cash Meat Market. (51-26)

Sam Stone, of Big Springs, was here the first of the week attending District Court as a witness in the Riley-Smith case.

Mrs. Rex Lotspeich, of Crosbyton, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan, this week.

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